

ORR TO RETIRE FROM N. Y. LIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Alexander E. Orr will retire from the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company when the new trustees have been granted their certificates of election, which will be within the next sixty days. Darwin F. Kingsley, now vice president, is to be his successor. It is stated on the best authority.

POTOMAC RIVER, RISING, OVERFLOWS INTO CANAL

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 16.—The heavy rains of the past several days have caused a sudden rise in the Potomac river. The river at Williamsport today was ten feet above normal. At dam No. 5 the river is overflowing into the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. Damage to the tow path is feared. The Conococheague and American creeks are rapidly rising.

Floral Work of Merit.
Consult Guide about floral decorations for weddings, receptions, etc. 1214 F.

OSTER PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A TREASURER

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 16.—In Campbell county circuit court at Rustburg, the grand jury presented a report recommending that John W. Clay, the county treasurer, be removed from the office for failure to observe the law by not giving proper notice when and where he will collect taxes, for not using due diligence in the collection of taxes, and not giving the people a fair opportunity to pay them.

It's Unsafe and Unprofitable
To keep your surplus money idle. Deposit your funds in banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 1414 F. Interest on all accounts.

KENTUCKY ASSASSIN IS TAKEN TO JAIL

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 16.—Word received from Jackson, Breathitt county, says that John Smith, the self-confessed assassin of Dr. B. D. Cox, was arrested last night in Perry county, on a warrant from Lee county. Smith, it is reported, offered no resistance. Judge James Hargis, Senator Alex Hargis, and Sheriff Callahan, who were on Smith's bond for \$30,000, in two murder cases, withdrew from the bond when Smith confessed, and officers have since been searching for him.

COTTON MARKET WEAVER; RALLIES AFTER OPENING

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Heavy sales of the spot article at Liverpool partially offset the weaker cables on futures and gave the local cotton market a better tone than it probably would have had otherwise at the start. First prices were 6 to 8 lower, but there was fair support and the list rallied a few points. Opening prices: January, 2.25@2.25; March, 2.25@2.41; May, 2.25@2.35; July, 2.25 bid; August, 2.25 bid.

Have Shaffer Furnish the Flowers
when you entertain. Beautiful effects, 14th & L.

WEALTHY GERMAN IS SHOT BY WOMAN HE REPELLED

LUBEC, Germany, Jan. 16.—Ernst Stiller, manager of the local bank of commerce, an ex-member of the reichstag, and prominent in financial and political life, was shot and killed in the street here today by Miss Elizabeth Schulz, who then shot herself. Miss Schulz had been a nurse of Herr Stiller's wife, who died some years ago and desired him to marry her. Stiller repelled the woman and she killed him.

V. Baldwin Johnson's Coal, 612 9th St.
None better. White Ash, 41 cents a ton off for cash; city delivery.

TWENTY-THREE PERSONS DIE ON BOARD A SHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Twenty-three passengers on board the steamer Indus, which arrived here today from Cuba, died on shipboard while en route from Calcutta to Trinidad, British West Indies. The passengers, who were mostly coolies, died from measles and pneumonia.

Richest and Best Dessert.
C. & S. Pure Cream Ice Cream. Druggists.

GOLF GLOVES

For women and children; broken sizes; in both black and colors. Goods that formerly sold for 25c and 30c a pair. Clearance price, a pair..... 19c

Glove Dept.—First Floor.

Regular 12c Candies a lb., 9c

FOR ONE DAY ONLY at this price, in the following flavors: Coconut Bonbons, Cream Bonbons, Orange Jellies, Nougats, Cream Nougats, Peppermints, Cream Wafers, Candy Dept.—First Floor.

S. KANN & SONS

8th St. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

Hosiery

Women's Black Lace Hose, with fancy handwork embroidered fronts, regularly 50c, 75c, 1.00, and 1.25 a pair. Clearance..... 50c
First floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

Sateen petticoats

One lot Sateen Skirts, made of good quality sateen, flared, trimmed with bias folds, in black only. Regular \$2 skirts, to close... \$1.39

Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Now is the time to get bargains

January Clearing Sale

Read these examples of money-saving chances

THE economy of these sales is quickly apparent. We are living up to our policy of not carrying goods over one season to another. We shall include in these sales EVERYTHING not actually necessary in arranging complete spring stocks, together with all the merchandise we have in lots so small that we cannot offer complete assortments. The items below will prove the economy of the event—an examination of the goods referred to will prove their unquestionable desirability. WE HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN ABLE TO PRESENT SO ATTRACTIVE A CLEARING SALE ANNOUNCEMENT AS IS MADE TODAY. Special attention is called to the fact that many lots are limited. When they are gone we cannot supply the same goods at the prices quoted. Some may last for a day only; others two or three days and others still longer. You know the advantage of first selection—so whether it rains or shines try to be one of the first to pick bargains.

Lace curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtain Ends, 19c
1 and 2 yards long, each..... 29c
Nottingham Lace Curtain Ends, 1 and 2 yards long, each..... 29c
1/2 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 59c
3 and 3 1/2 yards, a strip.....
Single Pairs Nottingham Curtains, all 3/4 yards long; worth up to \$1.00, at \$1.00 a pair, to \$1.00 at pair.....
Nottingham Curtains, 1 and 2 pairs of a kind; all 3/4 yards long; worth up to \$5.00 a pair, to \$1.50 at pair.....
Irish Pulit, Swiss Tambour, Irish Renaissance and Novelty French Curtains, 3/4 yards long; 1/2 pairs of curtains selling in pairs of up to \$8.00, a strip..... \$1.98
Single pairs of Swiss Tambour, Irish Point, and other curtains, 3/4 yards long; worth up to \$5.00, at pair..... \$2.98
Bonne Femme French Robinet, lace trimmed, deep ruffle, extra wide and only 1 to a window needed; early buyers will be able to find two or more of good patterns; in Arabian or \$3.49 white; values up to \$6.00, each.
3rd floor—Upholstery Section.

Flannelette

Arnold 18c Superfine French Flannelette in pretty shades and floral figured effects light grounds. 12 1/2c Reduced to yard.....
Manchester Flannelette and Flannelette-kinds used for kimonos and pretty house dresses. Reduced from 12 1/2c and 16c yard to..... 9c
Ladies' All Wool Striped Skirt Patterns, extra full size, heretofore \$1.35. Reduced to each..... 89c
1st floor—Flannelette Section.

\$40,000 STOCK OF WOMEN'S OUTERGARMENTS

To be closed out at prices averaging about one-half

NEVER in the history of Washington retailing have such values in women's outer garments been offered. The items below give you a faint idea of what this sale comprises. Many of the very greatest bargains are in too limited quantities for us to attempt to give you detailed descriptions. Anything that you want in women's outerwear you are sure to find here, and at a most attractive price. Remember, a small deposit will reserve any garment in our stock for a reasonable length of time. Suit Dept.—Second Floor

Women's Velvet suits at \$24.75

Every single Velvet Suit with the exception of our chiffon velvets, in included in this lot. They are made in the latest of pique and satin styles. All the desirable colors to choose from. Many of these suits formerly sold for as high as \$50.00 each.

Women's suits at \$18.75

Handsome chevrons, fancy broadcloths, and nobby worsteds, in all the newest styles and all the most popular shades. Formerly sold up to \$35.00.

Women's suits at \$12.75

Made of fine chevrons in black, blue, and brown, fancy worsteds in dark and medium shades of gray, and in handsome plaids. Good assortment in all regular sizes. Regularly worth \$25.00.

Women's Costumes at \$15.00

24 dresses only, made of fine crepe de chine and velvets, in the most popular colors, and handsomely trimmed with lace. Regularly \$30.00 and \$35.00.

Women's coats at \$25.00

Every single high-priced coat in our stock included in this lot. They consist of evening coats in all the most desirable shades, and full length black broadcloths, street or carriage garments; fur trimmed coats, and about a dozen velvet wraps. Many of these formerly retailed for \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$55.00 each.

Women's coats at \$18.75

This lot contains a large assortment of loose and tight fitting effects, in broadcloths and chevrons, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, coats actually worth \$35.00.

Women's coats at \$7.50

Nearly 150 garments in this lot, in all the newest styles, made of fine broadcloths, kerseys, and tourist mixtures. Not a garment worth less than \$12.75, and some as high as \$15.00.

Women's coats at \$10.00

At this price we show an enormous assortment of kerseys, broadcloth, and tourist effects, in all the new full-length models. Also about 40 garments made of imported Scotch mixtures. Former retail prices \$22.50 to \$25.00.

Women's coats at \$15.00

Full-length coats in kerseys, fine broadcloths, and caracul, in jaunty military effects, and short coats, also a few opera wraps in all the delicate evening shades. Former retail prices \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Women's skirts at \$5.98

Over 200 Skirts at this price. Made of chevron, broadcloth, serge and novelty plaids, in the very newest styles. In addition to the regular sizes this lot contains about 20 skirts made for extra large women, with waist bands from 36 to 38 inches.

Women's silk Raincoats at \$12.75

Made of fine silk Gloria, in gray, navy blue, in handsome styles, cut full length, loose back, patch pockets, and finished with notch collar and wide cuffs. Actual value \$20.00.

Women's skirts at \$7.50

This lot contains all our broadcloth, and Panama skirts, formerly selling for \$10.00 and \$12.50. These are mostly in black, navy and brown. At this price an extraordinary value.

GLASSWARE

8c Crystal Glass, 24 and 36 in. flower vases..... 29c
15c Crystal Glass Bon Bon 8 in. Plates..... 5c
25c Crystal Glass Berry or Fruit Bowls, 8 in..... 15c
1c Fine Thin Blown 8 oz. Table Tumblers..... 3c
15c Crystal Glass Bon Bon Dishes, on high stand..... 9c
15c Crystal Glass Orange Bowls, 19 in. size, 12 styles, on high stand, rich cut glass effects..... 69c
2nd floor—Housefurnishings Section.

Housefurnishings

10c and 12c Solid Back Scrub Brushes, several kinds and sizes. Reduced to, choice..... 2c
15c Painted Cedar Tubs, with electric welded wire hoses, extra good size. Reduced to..... 59c
10c Bottles Superior Metal Polish, suitable for all kinds of metal. Reduced to bottle..... 1c
25c Fancy Waste Paper Baskets, in assorted sizes and shades. Reduced to..... 15c
12c and 15c Sheet Steel Frying Pans, with patent gold handles. Reduced to..... 5c
15c Ivory Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots on light blue and brown effects; all with white linings, heavy nickel mounted, 3, 4, and 6 pint sizes. 98c Reduced to.....
15c Round Aluminum Trays, or Walters, extra strong and the most substantial trays made; 16 in. size. Reduced to..... 69c
2nd floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Clearing Sale NECKWEAR

- Lot 1** Hand-embroidered yokes, chemisettes, batiste yokes, sleeveless jackets, Point de Venise hair sleeves, hand embroidered round collars, all slightly soiled, worth from \$1.25 to \$4.50. To close..... \$1.85
- Lot 2** Batiste and Point Venice and Val. lace yokes, imitation Irish lace collars, chiffon stocks with silk or chiffon ends, and Irish lace stocks. Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.98. To close..... 98c
- Lot 3** Three Battenberg lace jackets, one Point Venice jacket, all with sleeves, and one batiste and lace fichu. Worth from \$5.50 to \$12.00 to close..... \$3.69
- Lot 4** Lace yoke sets, a few lace boleros and chemisettes, worth from 50c to \$1.50 to close..... 49c
- Lot 5** Coque feather boas and muffs, two brown and one blue set. Reduced from \$11.00. To close a set..... \$8.79
- Lot 6** Separate Coque muffs, in light gray, light blue, and white, large pillow shape. Were \$11.00, to close..... \$7.50
- Lot 7** One blue Coque boa, one blue and white Coque boa, and one pink Coque and chiffon boa. Worth from \$8.00 to \$13.00. To close..... \$4.98

Neckwear Dept.—First Floor.

Clearing Sale WAISTS

- At \$1.00** All-over embroidered front waists, made of Union Linen, fasten front of back, three rows of pretty embroidery, with fine heading between cuffs. In all sizes. Regularly worth \$2.49. To close.....
- At \$2.95** Embroidered black chiffon taffeta waists, entire front of handsome embroidery in open work design, fasten in back, long sleeves. Regularly worth \$5.00. To close.....

Waist Dept.—Second Floor.

Women's \$7.50 Tourist Coats . . \$2.98

Women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts \$2.98

THE COATS—Three-quarter length, loose back, made of nobby fancy mixtures, medium weight, trimmed with velvet. The material alone could not be purchased for the price offered. Only 100 garments in the entire lot, so you must be early.

THE SKIRTS—Are of handsome Panamas and neat broadcloths, in black and navy, also a large assortment of fancy mixtures. Not a skirt in the entire lot worth less than \$5.00 and some as much as \$6.50. All regular sizes to choose from.

NOTIONS

15c five-yard pieces mercerized Skirt Braids in colors, piece..... 3c
Hooks and Eyes, several makes; 6 on a card, for..... 5c
Duplex Safety Pins, 5c dozen, small sizes kind, 2 for..... 5c
10c Fruit Pin Cushions for..... 5c
Two 5c bunches Kid Curlers, small sizes, for..... 5c
All sizes Defender Safety Pins for..... 5c
20c boxes (60 each) Mourning Pins, box for..... 8c
12 yards Bias Seam Tape, in white, sizes 1, 2, 3, and 4, for..... 2c
5c Darning Eggs..... 2c
10c to 25c Assorted Hat Pins, with cut crystal heads, for, each..... 5c
Darning Cotton, black or white, or brown, 5 spools for..... 5c
3-yard lengths 25c Colored Elastic for..... 9c
Hose Supporters, straight front style, with moire silk pad, two straps, 15c all colors.....
First floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Children's coats

\$7.50 Blue and Brown Cloth Coats, sizes 2 and 3..... \$4.75
\$5.00 Red Cloth Coats, sizes 2 and 3..... \$3.00
\$5.00 and \$5.00 Blue, Green and Gray Velvet Coats, 2 to 3 years..... \$3.00
\$5.00 Brown, Red, and Blue Cloth Coats, 3 to 5 years..... \$3.00
\$5.00 Blue and Brown Cloth Coats, 2 to 4 years..... \$2.00
Children's Dept.—Second Floor.

JEWELRY

\$2.98 to \$5.98 Imported Chain Bracelets, only one or two of a kind. \$2.98 Choice.....
HALF MARKED PRICES
Lot of Imported collars, in styles similar to bracelets above, heretofore \$4.00 to \$10.00. Now at half marked prices.
Imported Gold Bags; only a few and no two alike. Choice at half marked prices.
Imported Vanity Boxes and Chatelaines in odd shapes, heretofore selling \$1.49 to \$6.98. Choice at half marked prices.
Jewel Cases. Gold plated and French gray styles; reduced from \$2.98 to \$1.98 to.....
Jewel Cases, assorted styles, in gold plate or French gray finish; 95c reduced from \$1.49 to.....
Gold Plated Picture Frames in several styles; were 49c and 75c. 20c Choice.....
Imported Papier Picture Frames, 5c reduced from 10c to.....
25c Silver Plated Manicure Articles and desk pieces, each..... 10c

RIBBONS

5-inch all colors, black and white Ribbons; good for hat trimming; regularly worth 25c a yard. To close..... 19c
Ribbon Dept.—First floor.

MILLINERY

Trimmed hats
\$3.00 HATS, reduced to..... \$1.00
\$5.00 HATS, reduced to..... \$1.50
\$12.50 to \$15.00 HATS, reduced to..... \$5.00
\$15.00 to \$25.00 HATS, reduced to..... \$10.00
\$7.50 to \$10.00 HATS, reduced to..... \$2.98
College Hats and Chapeaux HATS, each \$1.25 each. Reduced to..... 39c
Flats
Velvet, in all colors..... \$1.98
Imported Brush Beavers, all colors.....
Beaver Flats, all colors. Were \$4.98 and \$5.98. Reduced to.....
Millinery Dept.—Second Floor.

Wash goods

Wool Mohair Waistings, cream ground with figures interwoven; beautiful goods for waists, 50c a yd. heretofore. Now..... 39c
All Wool Novelty Plaid Waistings, in 5 inch plaid and novelty color combinations, heretofore 70c yd. Reduced to..... 59c
Mercerized Novelty Plaid and Checked Suitings and Waistings; reduced from 50c yard and 25c yd. to..... 15c
Colored Cotton Eolennies and Tufted Stripe Crepon. In good assortment of colors; regular 12 1/2c and 15c gobs. Reduced to..... 6c
1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Clearing Sale SILKS AND VELVETS

These are all small lots, but extraordinary values and in such unusual variety that most wants may be satisfied. You'll find many lots of 100 or more yards that we deem too small to risk advertising at the prices marked.

700 yards 27 in. English Corduroy Velveteens in brown, navy, maize, tap, green, etc., heretofore sold only at 75c a yard. Reduced to, yard..... 49c
150 yards Black Chiffon Velvets, all silk, formerly 75c and \$1.00 a yard and an extraordinary special at that. Now reduced to, yard..... 39c
500 yards of 19 in. Foulards and Fancy Silks in blues, browns, and green ground with white dots and figures, patterns very desirable for spring and summer shirt waist suits. Reduced to, yard..... 29c
The entire balance of our Lyon's Brocades, in evening shades, 20 to 27 in. wide, heretofore sold only at \$3.00 and \$4.00 a yard. Reduced to, yard..... \$1.50
500 yards Printed Crepes de Chine, white grounds with figures of various kinds in beautiful colors; heretofore sold only at 50c and 55c a yard. Reduced to, yard..... 39c
200 yards of 24 in. White Peau de Crepe, with self colored dots. These are guaranteed to launder; sold at \$1.00 a yard. Now reduced to, yard..... 69c
750 yards Fancy Silks, in street shades, odd lengths, 10 to 30 yards each; qualities heretofore sold at 60c to 80c a yard, good variety, and extraordinary values. Now reduced to, yard..... 39c
Fifty yards Japanese White Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns; embroidery heretofore at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 per pattern, to close. \$2.48 Reduced to, choice.....

1st floor—Silk Dept. and Bargain Tables.

Clearing Sale ART DEPARTMENT

At 5c each Odds and ends of fancy novelties—PIN CUSHIONS—GLOVE BOXES—GLOVE CASES—HANDKERCHIEF BOXES AND CASES—COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES—WORK BOXES—PEN WIPERS—TRINKET BASKETS AND BOXES—SHELL PIN CUSHIONS—CALENDARS—MATCH SCRATCHERS, ETC. Worth 25c to 50c.
Art Dept.—First Floor.

Clearing Sale DRESS GOODS

Black Goods One of the most extraordinary values ever offered in wool goods will be found in fifteen styles; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard goods; from which choice is offered at..... 89c
Yard Lot of 45 in. and 48 in. All Wool Dress Goods, in navy blue, garnet, and brown, a variety of weaves and all medium weight fabrics, heretofore sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. Reduced to, yard..... 79c
Lot of 45 in. All Wool Henrietta, in navy blue, garnet, myrtle, brown, old rose, all regular 75c quality. Now reduced to, yard..... 59c
1st floor—Dress Goods Annex—D St. Side.